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SUBJ: EXIMBANK COMMERCIAL BANK GUARANTEE REQUEST FOR SALE OF CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY TO CONSTRUCTORA MENDES JUNIOR S.A., BELO HORIZONTE, BRAZIL,

1. EXIMBANK HAS REQUEST FOR COMMERCIAL BANK GUARANTEE TO COVER SALE OF CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY TOTALING \$5,600,000 BY CLARK EQUIPMENT COMPANY TO CONSTRUCTORA MENDES JUNIOR, S.A., BELO HORIZONTE, BRAZIL. MOST OF THE CLARK EQUIPMENT WILL BE USED IN MAURITANIA ON A \$100,000,000 ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AND LATER IN ALGERIA. EXIMBANK WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S PROVIDING DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT. WHAT IS SOURCE OF THE \$100,000,000? IF BEING PROVIDED BY ANOTHER COUNTRY, WHAT ARE TERMS OF LOAN? IN ADDITION, WE WERE INFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE THAT U.S. FIRMS WERE NOT INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON PROJECT DUE TO CERTAIN TECHNICAL COMPLEXITIES. COULD EMBASSY PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION ON SAME. DOES THE EMBASSY FORESEE ANY PROBLEMS WITH MENDES, WITH RESPECT

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TO HIS ABILITY TO PERFORM ON SUCH A CONTRACT IN VIEW OF

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION AND CONDITIONS.

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